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Larry Nelson  
Nelson Multimedia, Inc.  
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Plano, IL 60545

Re: Nelson Multimedia, Inc. (NMI)  
WSPY(AM), Geneva, IL  
Facility Identification Number: 69700  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181213ABZ

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 13, 2018. NMI requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 4, 2002, to continue operating using a long wire antenna pending the filing of the required FCC Form 301 application due to loss of the licensed site.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, NMI states that it plans to file the application to propose a new permanent facility based upon the proposed AM revitalization rules.<sup>2</sup>

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and NMI

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<sup>1</sup> WSPY is licensed to Geneva, Illinois, for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

<sup>2</sup> See Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 15-142 (rel. Oct. 23, 2015).


may continue to operate using the following facilities:

Geographic Coordinates:	41° 51' 11" NL, 88° 19' 38" WL (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1480 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	0.125 kW
Antenna:	Long wire

NMI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. NMI must file the 301 application before (or immediately after) the proposed AM rules have been adopted.

This authority expires on **July 28, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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cc: John S. Neely, Esq., MN PC (via e-mail only)